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The mission of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Community Benefit Fund (CBF) (501c3 affiliate of MCC) is to support a wide range of nonprofit programs throughout Manhattan, encouraging volunteerism and garnering visibility and financial support for nonprofits seeking to improve the health, welfare, social and cultural lives of all New Yorkers.

The CBF encourages volunteerism in New York City, and also runs two of the oldest and largest street fairs in New York City - the 2nd and 3rd Avenue Community Benefit Festivals held in June and September from 66th to 86th Streets. The profits from these large events are deposited directly into the CBF.

We are proud to announce financial support from the CBF in 201 totaling over $190,000 in grants, raffle and in-kind donations to more than 40 nonprofits on Manhattan’s Upper East Side. Grant applications are sent out to the district’s nonprofit agencies, who then apply for funding from the CBF for programs directly affecting Community Board 8 area, from East 59th Street to East 96th Street (from 5th Avenue to the East River).

The purpose of these popular street fairs is to support a wide range of community programs in Community Board District 8,” said Ronald Paltrowitz, interim Chamber chairman. “Each year, event proceeds are used to support a wide range of community-based nonprofit projects in the area.”

To date, the Chamber has given over $3,000,000 back to the community. Every August, nonprofit organizations in the Community Board 8 district are invited to apply for MCC Community Benefit Fund monies. Applications are due in October. Actual grant monies are distributed in December of each year.

In addition, the CBF Raffle Ticket Program helps nonprofit organizations to enhance their projects. Proceeds to the organizations traditionally range from $59,000-$76,000 per year in total. This year, $63,036 in tickets were sold by the organizations to raise money for their programs.
Year 2015 grant recipients include:

**Asian American Film Lab** - Providing a platform, education and access for filmmakers and talent of color to share their stories and to provide family-friendly, diverse, innovative, original entertainment programming.

**Bohemain Gymnastics Association** - Sokol will provide instructors for Red Cross First Aid/CPR training to further the skills their students.

**Creative Arts Workshops for Kids** - In collaboration with the Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center after-school program, CAW will provide an age-appropriate, mixed-media class arts education programming for elementary school students.

**The Dance Ring** - The Dance Ring will provide an outreach program to give children and families the opportunity to enjoy and experience the ballet with more affordable as well as complimentary.

**The Doe Fund** - The Doe Fund's Community Improvement Project provides a work program for individuals within the Ready, Willing, and Able program, which is a 10-12 month long program that help's individuals overcome barriers to employment.

**DOROT, INC.** - DOROT provides a wide range of social services to an increasing number of frail and homebound East Side seniors.

**EVICTION INTERVENTION SERVICES: Homelessness Prevention (EIS)** - Provides direct homelessness prevention services to households on Manhattan's Mid-Upper East Side and Roosevelt Island.

**God's Love We Deliver** - The requested funds will be used to prepare and deliver meals to low-income clients living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and cardiovascular disease.

**GRAMERCY BRASS OF NEW YORK, INC.** - Gramercy Brass of NY is requesting support in sending music students to attend the Gramercy Brass Band Camp, offering a full week of intense training in brass and persuasion music performance and techniques.

**Roosevelt Island Visual Art Association** - RIVAA supports the community in its efforts to enhance cultural development and collaborates in educational events to promote public involvement through the arts.
Year 2015 grant recipients include:

SEARCH AND CARE, INC. - Helping vulnerable elders residing in the Manhattan communities of Yorkville, Carnegie Hall, and East Harlem.

Service Program for Older People - The SPOP Clinic helps various centers in Community Board 8 with clinic staff working on site the centers to provide comprehensive mental health services, or treatment in the home.

Spanish Theatre Repertory Company, Ltd. - Introduce the best of Latin American, Spanish and Hispanic-American theatre in distinctive, quality productions, and to bring theatre to a broad audience in New York City and across the country.

THE FRIENDS OF P.S. 169, ROBERT F. KENNEDY SCHOOL - The Friends of P.S. 169 will help children attend the summer camp program. The Friends wish to send another 40-50 children to Camp Ramapo next summer.

The New York Center for Children - The Tutoring and Enrichment Program provides one-on-one tutoring to children who receive therapy services at NYCC, as a result of abuse.

The Senior Fall Prevention Institute, Inc - The MOVE STRONG program is designed to help improve strength, flexibility, balance and confidence, and to reduce older adults’ risk for falls.

The Young People’s Chorus of New York City - The requested funds will support the two annual self-produced concerts, which will give the choristers the opportunity to perform challenging music written by today’s cutting edge composers.

TURTLE BAY MUSIC SCHOOL - The requested funds will be used to support the music education partnership programs at P.S. 59 and P.S. 267. These programs will provide high quality music education to a total of 789 students.